



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: TOKUL CREEK SEDIMENT REMOVAL

Description of Proposal:

This project will remove sediment in two areas deposited during the 2009 flood event at the Tokul Creek Hatchery. At the dam and intake area on the east end of the hatchery, 750 cubic yards of gravel will be removed (40 feet wide x 100 feet long x 5 feet deep). From the adult channel area on the south west end of the hatchery, 33 cubic yards of sediment will be removed (6 feet wide x 50 feet long x 3 feet deep). A long reach excavator will be used to remove gravel. This excavator will be operated from established upland parking areas with only the bucket entering the water. All gravel will be taken to an approved dump site. See site drawings.

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Tokel Creek Hatchery, Washington, King County; Section 20, Township 24 North, Range 08 East WM

47.55365/-121.83862 Hatchery Intake,

47.55147/-121.84406 Adult Pond Outlet.

The proposed project site is within the Tokul Creek Hatchery. The site is reached by proceeding north from Fall City, crossing the Snoqualmie River, and turning right onto SE Fall City/Snoqualmie Road, then proceeding 2.5 miles to the Tokul Creek Hatchery

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **July 6, 2010**

You can submit your comments by email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov, through the WDFW SEPA website comment link at <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm>, fax to (360) 902-2946, or mail to the address below. When you send us your comments, please provide the name of the proposal in your comment letter.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm>. Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Teresa Eturaspe at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2575.

DATE OF ISSUE: June 22, 2010 **SIGNATURE:** 

Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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Distribution of Environmental Document:

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